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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council), its Administrative Committee, the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Advisory Panel (AP) will hold meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on March 25-28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held at the Marriott's Frenchman's Reef Beach Resort, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Council Address: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, PR 00918-2577.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council; telephone: (809) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 88th regular public meeting to discuss the Third Amendment to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and the First Amendment to the Coral FMP, among other topics.

The Council will convene on March 27, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on March 28, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon.

The Administrative Committee will meet on March 26, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss administrative matters regarding Council operations.

The SSC and AP will meet on March 25, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss the management alternatives for amendments to the Coral and Reef Fish FMPs.

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding

agenda issues. There will be simultaneous translation (Spanish-English) at the AP meeting only.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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Richard H. Schaefer,
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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 20, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn-Fort Brown, 1900 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, TX; telephone: 210-546-2201.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Law Enforcement Advisory Panel will review preliminary versions of two draft amendments to fishery management plans (FMP). Draft Amendment 9 to the Shrimp FMP addresses shrimp trawl bycatch and possible requirements for bycatch reduction devices. Draft Amendment 14 to the Reef Fish FMP addresses a possible permanent license limitation system for fish trap users and options for a ban on fish traps in Federal waters off of southwest Florida. This amendment also contains options to revise the reef fish framework procedure for setting total allowable catch, and to change the transferability provisions for reef fish vessel permits when transferring between vessel owners and

operators who are the income qualifiers for the permit.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by March 13, 1996.

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Richard H. Schaefer,
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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings and Hearings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of reports; notice of public meetings and hearings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has begun its annual preseason management process for the 1996 ocean salmon fisheries. This notice announces the availability of Council documents and the dates and locations of Council meetings and public hearings. These actions comprise the complete schedule of events followed by the Council for determining the annual proposed and final modifications to ocean salmon management measures.

DATES: Written comments on the season options must be received by April 3, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates, times, and locations of public meetings and hearings.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Coon, Salmon Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

March 1, 1996: Council reports that summarize the 1995 salmon season and project the expected salmon stock abundance for 1996 are available to the public from the Council office.

March 11-15, 1996: Council and advisory entities meet at the Red Lion Hotel Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR, to